

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF SCOTTVILLE, MICHIGAN

The 1467th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on February 3rd, 2020. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Connie Duncil
 Sally Cole
 Ryan Graham
 Rob Alway
 Brian Benyo
 Mayor Bruce Krieger

Absent:

Spencer

Also, in attendance: City Manager Magaluk, Officer Skinner, and Attorney Thompson.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Benyo to approve the agenda.
 Motion carried.

Approve
 Agenda
 20-08

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Duncil to approve the 1466th regular meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Approve
 Minutes
 20-09

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

Motion, by Cole and seconded Alway to approve the bills in the amount of \$22,959.00.

Approve
 Bills
 20-10

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

Roy Holden questioned the progress of the economic development within city limits. Magaluk responded that there are a few engagements coming up geared toward the business district and

economic growth. Celebrating Success, and Momentum 5x5 are scheduled for this summer. She added she has been working with a few potential buyers who would bring new businesses to the downtown area.

Ed Hahn extended his excitement and appreciation for the ability to make payments through our website.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from Linda Holden. No comments
2. Mason County Rural Fire Authority Minutes/2020 Meeting Schedule. No comments.
3. Ludington Mass Transit Authority Minutes. No comments.
4. Census Complete County Committee Updates. No comments.

REPORTS:

1. City Manager: Report provided. In addition, Magaluk noted her pleasure in officially welcoming Matt Murphy into the Chief position effective 2/12/2020. Magaluk provided that she is on the Census Complete Committee, and encouraged anyone interested in helping to contact her for further information.
2. City Attorney: Thompson will provide an update on the Charter Amendment later in the meeting.
3. Police Department: Officer Skinner provided information on the public bicycle sale. February 10th-12th 2020. 9am to 11am. Sale is by donation only; all proceeds will assist in funding PD youth activities throughout the year.
4. City Treasurer: No report provided.
5. Committee Reports:
 Mayor noted updated appointments, indicated by initials below.
 - A. Finance-Met last week to discuss the budget process, and the cross-connection contract. (BK, MS, RG)
 - B. Ordinance- Did not meet. (MS, RA, BK)
 - C. Infrastructure- Did not meet. (RG, SC, CD)
 - D. Building & Grounds/ Public Safety- Did not meet. (RA, BB, SC)
 - E. Personnel- Did not meet (MS, BB, RA)
 - F. Parks & Recreation- Did not meet. (BK, CD)
 - G. Charter- Did not meet. (BB, RG, CD) Attorney Thompson provided an update on the Ward Consolidation Charter

Amendment. The Attorney General has approved the ballot language, Waiting for approval from Governor.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. DDA Vacancy; Motion, by Always and seconded by Benyo to appoint Don Pasco onto the DDA Board. Motion Carried.

DDA Appt.
20-11

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Police vehicle repair bids; Three bids provided in packet. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Graham to accept bid from Great Lakes Ford Collision for repairs to Police Dept vehicle. Motion carried.
- 2. Cross Connection Survey Contract; Mead & Hunt who provided this service in the past has cancelled their contract with the City. CCRA Professional Services has offered a match contract for 2020. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Krieger to accept the contract from CCRA for CCC services. Motion Carried.
- 3. MDOT State Trunk line Maintenance Contract; Annual contract which allows the City to perform maintenance work on the trunk line, and bill back to the State of Michigan for reimbursement. Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Cole to accept the Trunk line Maintenance Contract with MDOT. Motion Carried.
- 4. Board of Review Reappointments; Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Duncil to reappoint Jerry Cole and Julie Dellar to the Board of Review. Motion Carried. Let the record reflect that Commissioner Cole Abstained from voting.

PD Vehicle
Repair
20-12

CCC Servic
Contract
20-13

MDOT State
Trunkline
Contract
20-14

Board of
Review Appt
20-15

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Linda Holden requested the letter she submitted be read aloud for the potential benefit of any residents in attendance. Krieger replied that the information submitted to the commission was deemed private, however Holden was welcome to provide any interested residents with the same information on her own behalf.

Jacob Muzzo voiced his opinion that a Marijuana dispensary could benefit The City not only financially but medicinally for many residents as well. Specifically, Veterans/PTSD.

Ed Hahn spoke in favor of Holdens comments.

Deb Delasso spoke in favor a Marijuana dispensary within City limits noting the potential commercial real estate growth. Additionally, she

noted a dispensary was no more of a risk than other established local businesses that supply alcohol.

Melissa Spencer spoke in regard to her experience in other states regarding changing a person's habits. Her opinion was that people will fill their need one way or another, why not use it to help the area grow economically.

Sue Petipren asked the Commission to revisit the information she previously provided in favor of medicinal Marijuana. She also voiced her appreciation to the Department of Public Works for their efficient snow removal tactics.

Eric Buter spoke not on behalf of the Fire Department, but from the stance of a Fire Fighter/First Responder, and resident. He posed the question of weather the additional traffic that would couple a Marijuana Dispensary within City limits would also show an increase in emergency situations. He noted the historical statistics of Marijuana being a "gateway drug."

COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS:

Krieger declared April 27th through May 2nd clean up, fix up, paint up week for all residents, public parking areas, and islands within City limits. A dumpster will be available Saturday, May 2nd for a nominal fee.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Alway and seconded by Cole to adjourn. So, carried at 6:12 P.M. Motion carried.

Adjourn
20-16

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Kelse Lester, Clerk